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REMARKS

Claims 10-14 and 17-24 are currently pending. Claims 18, 20, and 21 are amended. Reconsideration of presently pending claims 10-14 and 17-24 is respectfully requested in light of the above amendments.

Examiner Suggested Amendments, Claims 18, 20, and 21

Examiner Sofocleous had telephoned Applicants' representative on December 13, 2006 regarding possible allowance of the present application and suggested amendments be made to claims 18, 20, and 21 to replace the terms "first conductive" with "word" and "second conductive" to "bit". By this response, claims 18, 20, and 21 are amended to comply with the Examiner suggested amendments and claim 20 is also amended to replace the term "switches" with "diodes". Accordingly, Applicants respectfully submit that all of the claims are directed to allowable subject matter and that the present application is in condition for allowance.

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Conclusion

The Examiner is invited to call the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number if in the opinion of the Examiner such a telephone conference would expedite or aid the prosecution and examination of this application.

Respectfully submitted,



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